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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Craig S. Skinner
Title: AUTOMATIC NETWORK
REGISTRATION AND
ACTIVATION FOR A
WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION
NETWORK DEVICE
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Examiner: Chen, Alan S.
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Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08 is a listing of documents known to Applicant in order to comply with Applicant's duty of disclosure pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56.

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The undersigned brings to the Examiner's attention U.S. Application No. 09/732,066 ("066 Application") and all references cited therein. The prosecution history of the '066 Application is currently maintained in secrecy at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("PTO"). However, the undersigned requests that the Examiner review and consider each of

the references cited in the '066 Application to consider their materiality to the claims of the present application.

The undersigned brings to the Examiner's attention the following pending patent applications, copies of which are enclosed herewith:

U.S. Patent Application No. 11/218,346 filed August 31, 2005 entitled "Generic Activation and Registration Framework For Wireless Devices" to Kuhn (Atty. Dkt. No. 035451-0217).

U.S. Patent Application No. 09/850,940 filed May 8, 2001 entitled "Activation Key for a Wireless-Enabled Device" to Kuhn et al. (Atty Dkt. No. 035451-0219).

U.S. Patent Application No. ____/____ (to be determined) filed December 27, 2006 entitled "Generic Activation and Registration Framework for Wireless Devices" to Kuhn (Atty. Dkt. No. 035451-0276).

U.S. Patent Application No. ____/____ (to be determined) filed December 27, 2006 entitled "Activation Key for a Wireless Enabled Device" to Kuhn (Atty. Dkt. No. 035451-0278).

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RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

All of the documents are in English.

Applicant respectfully requests that each listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO/SB/08 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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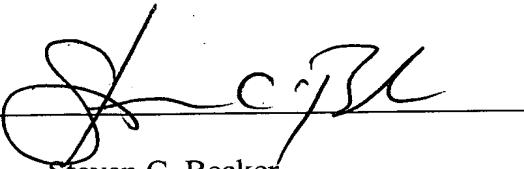
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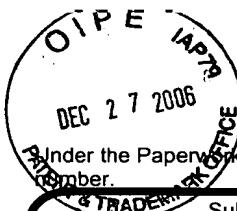
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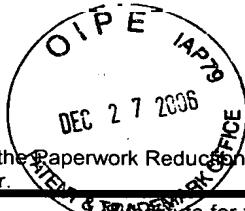
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